

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-4, 6 and 9, and amend claims 5, 8 and 10-13, as follows:

- 1-4. (Cancelled)
5. (Currently Amended) An isolated ribosomal DNA of *Phaffia rhodozyma*, ~~which is described by~~ having a nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Currently Amended) ~~The A recombinant vector of claim 6, comprising a cycloheximide-resistant gene and a portion of *Phaffia rhodozyma* ribosomal DNA, wherein the nucleotide sequence of the *Phaffia rhodozyma* ribosomal DNA is described by~~ SEQ ID NO: 4.
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Currently Amended) A process ~~for~~ transforming yeast with the vector of claim ~~6~~ 8.
11. (Currently Amended) The process ~~according to~~ claim 10, wherein the yeast is *Phaffia rhodozyma*.
12. (Currently Amended) The process ~~according to~~ claim 10, wherein the vector is cleaved into a linear form.
13. (Currently Amended) The process ~~according to~~ claim 10, wherein the transformation is performed by electroporation under an electric pulse of 0.8~1.2 kV, an internal resistance of 400~800  $\Omega$ , and a capacitance of 25~50  $\mu\text{F}$ .